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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## At Random

First aiders should read over their text books every week.

If they hope to keep up in efficiency.

School starts September 8th.

The army hasn't started drafting school kids yet.

Some of the "Victory" gardeners didn't forget that flowers too are essential parts of our lives.

There are many fine flower gardens blooming in Grayling.

Primary election Monday, Sept. 15th.

People seem to be just starting to take it seriously.

Voters can choose officers, but—

After that it's up to the officers.

No promises to enforce the dog laws yet.

Gerald L. K. Smith is putting up a whale of a campaign, but—

Somehow we just can't feel that he is the right man to represent Michigan in the U. S. Senate.

Smith puts a lot of glamour into his campaign, and you know that shouldn't be taken too lightly.

Don't forget the County Junkt rally next Saturday at the City Tourist Park.

Every home should be represented here that day, with a load of junk.

Chairman Spike promises a good time besides.

Take your load of junk to the City Tourist Park Saturday.

Let's have tons of scrap ready for delivery.

Iron, copper, brass, lead, rubber, and in fact just about everything.

Annual meeting and election of directors of Grayling C. of C. next Tuesday night.

Courthouse at 8:00 p. m. Please be there.

Another USO party at Officers Club house Sept. 10th.

Admission only 50c. And you know the boys in service need the USO.

Coach Willard Cornell has had his football squad out limbering (and stiffening) up.

## Grayling Schools Opening Sept. 8th

### SIX NEW TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOL; FOUR IN GRADES.

the building. The floors have been scrubbed and newly oiled, painted or varnished.

Mr. LaMotte of the South Side building has sanded and varnished the floors, washed the rooms and painted the cement floors.

The school bus has been overhauled. Sufficient supplies are on hand for the year and both buildings are ready for the opening.

### James Hartwick Died in Detroit

#### WAS FORMER RESIDENT AND COUNTY OFFICIAL.

News was received Saturday night of the death of James W. Hartwick at his home in Detroit. He was about 75 years of age. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death. Funeral services were held in Detroit, Tuesday.

James Hartwick came to Grayling at an early age with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwick. The latter built and operated the Grayling House, Grayling's first hotel. Those were the earliest of Grayling's pioneer days.

The country then was a vast wilderness of fine timber and there was much wild game life. The elder Hartwick enjoyed the great out-doors and was a good game hunter and fisherman. Young Jim, too, learned to love the out-doors and, like his father, liked hunting and fishing and outdoor adventure.

The Alaska gold-rush days found young Jim among the early adventurers. He spent five years in the then frozen wilderness of Alaska.

For several terms he was the clerk of Crawford county, from 1893 to 1900.

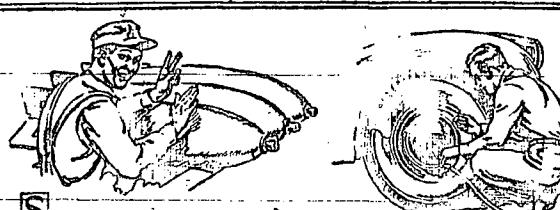
In later days he was associated with the Hartwick Lumber Co. of Detroit. Mrs. Hartwick passed away about a year ago. He was a brother of the late Major Edward E. Hartwick. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hartwick Pratt of Northville, and nephew Nelson H. Hartwick, of Detroit.

"Take out my ad. Had everything sold same day the paper came out." We get such reports every week. Want ads cost but LITTLE but get BIG results.

Try it.

A new motion picture in color on wise land use is now being filmed by the department of conservation. The film is expected to be released by late fall.

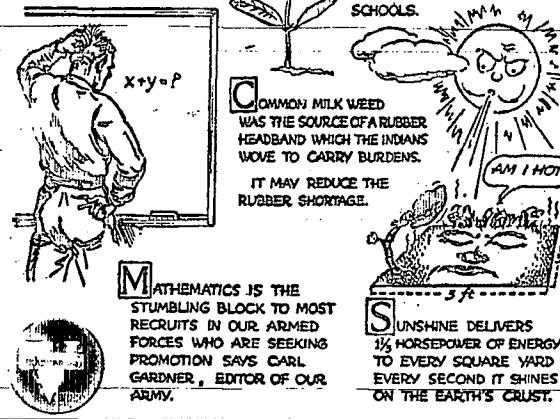
## Time to Spare by J.C.S.



SHORTEST SURNAME...

DAVID NG, A CHINESE DEFENSE WORKER SAYS HIS NAME SHOULD BE PRONOUNCED "ING."

HIS AMBITION...TO MAKE BOMBS FOR DELIVERY TO JAPAN...BY AIR.



COMMON MILK WEED WAS THE SOURCE OF A RUBBER HEADBAND WHICH THE INDIANS WORE TO CARRY BURDENS.

IT MAY REDUCE THE RUBBER SHORTAGE.

MATHEMATICS IS THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO MOST RECRUITS IN OUR ARMED FORCES WHO ARE SEEKING PROMOTION SAYS CARL GARDNER, EDITOR OF OUR ARMY.

SUNSHINE DELIVERS 1/4 HORSEPOWER OF ENERGY FOR EVERY SQUARE YARD EVERY SECOND IT SHINES ON THE EARTH'S CRUST.

## Results of Bond Sales Disappointing

## O. LeVan Appointed Defense Corps Mgr.

Orel LeVan is in receipt of the following letter from Gov. Murray D. VanWagoner:

Executive Office  
Lansing, Mich.  
August 19, 1942

Mr. Orel LeVan  
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Mr. LeVan:

Upon recommendation of Harold N. MacNeven, Chairman of the Crawford County Council of Defense and Captain Donald S. Leonard, State Commander of the Citizens Defense Corps, and by virtue of my authority as Governor of Michigan, Chairman of the Michigan Council of Defense, and the United States Director of Civilian Defense for Michigan, I hereby appoint you as Commander of the Citizens Defense Corps for the County of Crawford.

New advertising for the current month is meeting with little interest, it is said, by dealers throughout the county. Quotas are high and require real sacrifice to reach them, but the cause is gigantic and needs the united effort on the part of everyone who may be in position to help.

And the public too is urged to buy bonds and stamps from Crawford county merchants in Grayling, Frederic, Lovells and other places convenient for the public. Ask your merchant to give you stamps in change instead of money.

Crawford county cannot afford to fail. The money for the sale of bonds and stamps is needed for vital war work. It takes money to produce the things our boys need at the front. Right now that's our job. Let's do a better job this month than we did last month, please.

Very truly yours,  
Murray D. VanWagoner,  
Governor

## Visiting Priests Take Part In Forty Hours Devotion

Forty Hours devotion was held at St. Mary's church beginning at High Mass Sunday with a procession and closing Tuesday evening with services and a procession. It is a devotion for three days in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the altar so that the faithful may have the privilege of adoring it. During the three days Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan was assisted by a number of priests.

Sunday and Monday evening, sermons were delivered by Fr. Daniel Izzo of Houghton Lake and Fr. Francis Kupinski of Boyne City respectively.

Tuesday at the closing devotion there were 13 priests. Fr. Joseph Herr was celebrant, Fr. Francis Kaminski of Gaylord, deacon, and Fr. Jerome Winikayis of Mancelona was subdeacon.

One of the Sisters of Mercy, here from Toledo and who is at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, directed the music.

It truly was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

## Golf Club Notes

Some forty-seven ladies and gentlemen gathered at the club house for a pot-luck dinner, golf and contests Wednesday evening.

Thrift stamps for high score in contract was won by Mrs. Glenn Penrod and the same was given Roy Milnes for low golf score.

It was a jolly bunch of folk and they had a fine time. If the weather remains favorable another dinner will be given later in the month.

## Funeral of Waldemar Nielsen Held Sunday

## Must Destroy Printing Plates

Funeral services for Carl Waldemar Nielsen, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, August 27th, at 10:00 a. m., were held Sunday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Previously a short service took place at Grayling Funeral home. With Miss Ingeborg Hanson presiding at the organ the following ladies made up the choir: Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. John Wahlstrom, Miss Kirsten Stockholm and Mrs. Howard Granger, and they sang his favorite hymns "Lyk Salig" in Danish and "Abide With Me."

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and the following old friends were pallbearers: George Howse, William Love, Hjalmar Mortenson, George Annis, George Bentley and Fred Bissonette.

Mr. Nielsen was born in Tristup, Denmark, May 10, 1883 and when he was 22 years old he came to America and to Grayling. He was here about a year when he was joined by Miss Julianne Sophie Jensen, who came from Stro, Denmark. On Jan. 12, 1907 they were united in marriage in Grayling, where they resided for a time before moving to Beaver Creek, where they engaged in farming and that had been his home since. Besides caring for his farm Mr. Nielsen walked to Grayling and back to Beaver Creek each week end, a distance of nine miles, when he worked in the Salling Hanson Co. big mill, which was from 1906 until 1920.

To the union six children were born, and on August 25th, 1920 Mrs. Nielsen passed away and the father was left to care for his children. He was always proud of the fact that he had kept his family together and he had reason to be for he reared a very fine family.

For the past year and a half he had been suffering with a heart ailment and unable to do much about his farm. He loved farming and was proud of his livestock and garden.

Surviving the deceased are his five daughters and one son, Mrs. Edith Wolf; Mrs. Evelyn Gardner and Andie Nielsen, Beaver Creek; Mrs. Elma Marshall, Grayling; Mrs. Lillian Fitch and Mrs. Anna Hanson, Flint; and there are six grandchildren. Also there are five sisters and four brothers, Frederick Nielsen, Houghton Lake, Andrew of Merritt, Mich.; Peter (address unknown), and Andie Nielsen, and the five sisters in Denmark.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nielsen, Houghton Lake; Andrew Nielsen and son Andrew, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Borcley, of Merritt; Grover Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and son John, Jr., Flint; Mrs. Marie Jeffrey, Roscommon; Mrs. Charles Goodall and George Goodall of Fletcher.

## Pushing Scrap Harvest

Local salvage committees, with the assistance of community newspaper, are assuring success for the Michigan Scrap Harvest, now underway in all rural sections of the state. Daily and weekly newspaper publishers are contributing many columns of space and spurring farmers and rural groups to intense activity. Methods of pushing the drive vary in different communities, from neighborhood "bees" to county-wide celebrations.

Read your home paper and subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Royal Oak Man Dies From Auto Crash

Fred Paulen, 47, of Royal Oak, passed away at Mercy hospital at about 8 o'clock this morning, resulting from an accident when his car ran off the highway on the county line highway about four miles north of Rosecrans. The accident occurred at about 4 p. m. Wednesday. He suffered a fractured skull and neck and crushed chest.

Friends from Royal Oak this morning said that Paulen had been suffering from asthma and had fever and hadn't slept for many days and it was believed that he had fallen asleep. Paulen was an American of German birth and that his wife and 14 year old daughter and 19 year old son were now at Ellis Island awaiting re-entry into this country. They had been in Germany on a visit when war broke out.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Wednesday's meeting was held at Michelson Memorial church banquet room. Lovell Rhodes was the guest speaker. He is a former classmate of Dr. Clifford at M. S. C., who made the introduction. Another visitor was B. H. Vicking of a Detroit Kiwanis club.

Mr. Rhodes represents the federal government in the Land Bank division. His talk pertained to the operation and fundamentals of the Land Bank service. He is here making appraisals of the property about the airport.

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## Cartoon Poll

Candidate for nomination

for . . . Sheriff

on the Democratic Ticket

Will Appreciate Your Support

at the Primary Election on

September 15, 1942

## Tuesday Night

September 8th, at 8:30 O'clock

## Courthouse Lawn

## Dedication of Honor Roll

## Plaque

Presentation of Service Flags to Parents or Nearest Relative of Service Men.

Presentation of Crawford County Service Flag

If you are a parent or nearest relative of a boy or boys in Service, please arrange to attend.

Crawford County U. S. O.

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YOUR STOREKEEPER  
AND THE WAR

This country owes a debt of gratitude to the retail industry. For no industry has shown a more aggressive and cooperative spirit in dealing with the tremendous problems imposed by our war economy. That goes for chain stores, independent stores, department stores and all other accepted forms of retail distribution.

Long before Federal price control was adopted, retailing in general went to work to hold prices down. Whenever possible, it lowered its operating costs and passed the savings on to the consumer. In many instances, it voluntarily reduced its own modest margins of profit in order to control prices. It is a significant fact that, over a long period of time, wholesale prices increased to a far greater extent than retail prices. In other words, had retailers increased their mark-up on the basis of the wholesale price index, the cost of living would have been substantially higher than it actually was.

As shortages and priorities became more severe, retailers took the lead in advising consumers on how to select and use suitable substitutes. They issued factual information which showed the consumer how to make many kinds of articles last longer. And in the food field, retailers are an important factor in advancing the National Nutrition Campaign, which is designed to guide the housewife in preparing healthful, appetizing meals at minimum cost.

Today, retailers are proving their abilities as salesmen of War Stamps. A short time ago, a "Retailers for Victory" drive was started, in which all kinds and sizes of stores participated. The object is to sell \$1,000,000,000 worth of War Stamps and Bonds each month for the duration. Reports on the early weeks of the campaign show that, as usual, America's retailers are doing the job with complete and spectacular success.

Your store, in short, is more than just a place where goods are bought and sold in routine fashion. Retailing is working to protect the consumer to the ultimate of its abilities on the one hand—and to give maximum service to the war effort on the other.



By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

POLITICS: Aside from interest in a few congressional contests, the Sept. 15 primary spotlight is centering on three-way races by Republican candidates for nominations of United States senator and lieutenant governor. Democratic candidates for these offices are unopposed.

The Senatorial nomination, which would contest the seat now held by Prentiss Brown, Democrat of St. Ignace, is being sought by three men from the Detroit-Wayne county metropolitan district. Listed alphabetically, they are:

Elton R. Eaton, liberal newspaper editor at Plymouth, a suburban community near Detroit who espoused "anti-boss" legislation in the House of Representatives at Lansing; Homer Ferguson, the Detroit judge who figured prominently in grand jury indictments and court convictions leading to the "home rule amendments" proposed for Wayne county; and Gerald L. K. Smith, Detroit's Protestant "Father" Charles E. Coughlin who left the ministry to join the late "Kingfish" Huey Long in Louisiana.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: Nomination for lieutenant governor is sought by two candidates from western Michigan, Montcalm and Oceana counties, and one candidate from populous Wayne county (Detroit). Listed alphabetically, they are:

D. Hale Brake, Stanton (Montcalm county) attorney and state senator who presides as president pro tem, an opponent to branch banking, and a colleague of Editor Eaton in "anti-boss" legislation which was vetoed by the governor.

Eugene B. Keyes, Dearborn's wealthy dentist-doctor-attorney-engineer who zoomed to the 1940 nomination as a darkhorse against a well-known field. He is reported to have the support of Edward Barnard, Republican leader of Wayne county.

Thomas Read, Shelby (Oceana county) practicing attorney, oftentimes an independent, former lieutenant governor and attorney general with upstate rural dry backing.

WAR ECLIPSE: Because the war is holding the center of the stage, a curious apathy towards politics is said to be prevalent among voters. More than one astute political observer is frankly puzzled.

This general eclipse of the war over state affairs is also accompanied by marked unrest of the public over progress of the war. Military experts insist that the war is at a crucial stage, that opening of a "second front" is matter of weeks, that such an enterprise will cost many thousands of lives, that our industrial production is not good enough to

win the war—and so on.

EMOTIONAL YEAR: Translate the military situation into human emotions, and you have an explosive product.

Thousands of families face the prospect of the husband or father being inducted into military service. Dependents will get only existence federal support. Boys who are 18 and 19 also face active duty by 1943.

Gasoline rationing is inevitable; coupons are already in the hands of school officials. Prices are still mounting.

Mix this generously with portions of military reverses and casualties here and there, and what will you get on Sept. 15?

DEMOCRACY: We're fighting a war to save our skins. The president called it "a war of survival." Dressed up in pretty language, it is a titanic battle for preservation of our freedoms.

Democracy, as we easy-going Americans understand it, offers the right to vote, the right to worship, the right to speak, and the right to print as we please within certain self-imposed limitations.

And yet, predictions are being made that the Sept. 15 primary vote will be light. "Why?" you ask. "People are too worried about the war," one candidate told us the other day.

And there you have a paradox. Are we fighting today for a freedom which (this word used in a general sense) do not cherish? If you fail to vote on Sept. 15 and then complain bitterly about democracy failing because bad candidates are chosen, ask yourself this question: "What am I fighting for?"

Fascism breeds in civic indifference.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Linec of Flint, who were vacationing at Higgins Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara Saturday.

Ralph Routier, son of Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit, and grandson of Mrs. H. A. Bauman, was inducted into the army and is now at Fort Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of St. Ignace stopped in Grayling Friday and visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara McLeod, enroute to Detroit.

Russell and Murvel Beck returned Wednesday from Chicago bringing the furniture for the Charles Long family who are occupying the former Leo Lovely home on Park street.

Miss Beatrice Peterson began her duties as commercial teacher at the Stanish High School Monday. This is Miss Beatrice's first assignment, she having graduated in June from C.M.C.E. Mt. Pleasant with a bachelor of arts degree.

William O. Babbitt, son of Mrs. Howard Bunker, of Grayling, today successfully completed a 16-week course of intensive training in the school for Machinist's Mates at the Service Schools of the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Glen Stine (Bonita Bela Mater) has taken a position at Burrows Food Market, having returned recently to Grayling from Detroit where she had been employed. Her husband is at Fort Custer, having recently entered the Army.

Every parent or nearest relative to a boy in service should be at the Dedication of the Honor Roll Plaque next Tuesday evening at the courthouse, at 8:00 o'clock. Don't miss this; it is important. The public also should be at the

Miss Kathryn Charron came home Sunday from Mt. Pleasant where she had been taking the Dow Chemical course in chemistry at C. M. C. E. She left the same day to accept a position as analyst chemist at the Saginaw Malleable Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Woodbury and the latter's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod spent several days last week enjoying a trip to the northern resorts including Petoskey and then to St. Ignace and the Soo. At St. Ignace they were guests of Mrs. McLeod's sister, Mrs. Charles Underwood.

Joan Thompson returned home Friday from a several weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason of Pontiac, whom she accompanied on a trip to Hornell, N. Y. and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson drove to West Branch to meet her on her return.

Pfc. Arnold J. Tibbets is home from the Army Flying School at Greenville, Miss., on a 15-day furlough, visiting his mother Mrs. Lillian Dutton and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams. They are planning to go to Mt. Pleasant to attend Indian camp meeting and visit among relatives.

Lately I've been asking those folks the same kind of questions that Sam's got the real system for handling folks who throw facts and figures around free and easy like.

Fruthance, I've noticed there's some pretty fancy fact and figure juggling done by some of those who oppose the right enjoyed by millions of decent people to drink a friendly glass of beer when they want to.

At that point Sam steps in.

"Cheat a minute," he says, fixing him with a cold and steely eye. "May I inquire where you got them no-called facts?"

The stranger hems and haws, and Sam advances on him grim and unsmiling.

"Name your authority, sir," he says. And he wasn't kidding! "Tell

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Daisy Barnett is attending a parole officers' meeting at Olivet, Mich.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1942

Pvt. Jake Sweitzer of Fort Custer was the guest of Miss Darlene Giffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and family spent last Saturday with friends in Traverse City.

Max Lett, son of Mrs. David Ruth, is home on a 10-day furlough from Fort Leonard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftus of Detroit have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower have purchased the former Wm. Hill home at Lake Margrethe and have moved into it where they are now at home.

Miss Elizabeth Matson returned to Grayling last week after summer as supervisor of a girls camp at Torch Lake. Miss Mary Ann Joseph who has been acting junior counsellor at the same camp, returned with her.

Re-Elect . . .

## John A. Poppendick

Republican Candidate

## For . . . Sheriff

Primaries September 15, 1942

Your Support will be appreciated

Primary Election September 15

## Morgan K. Paige

Republican Ticket

## for . . . Sheriff

Six years experience as Chief of Police.

Your vote will be appreciated.

For Nomination

## CARL HANSON

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## For . . . SHERIFF

Primary Election September 15

Miss Betty LaMote of Detroit is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Orhn.

Mrs. James Knibbs has gone to Detroit to visit relatives, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Roger Giegling will enroll on Labor Day at the Arthur Hill high school in Saginaw.

Bernard Knapp of Houghton Lake underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital August 29th.

Sunday, September 13th, has been set aside as "Go-to-church" Sunday for Kiwanians. Why not go to church every Sunday?

Workmen are busy building a new bridge and dam across the North Branch river at MacDonald's Island. We understand there is to be a waterwheel in connection.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Barber of Lansing, a daughter, Karen Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber of Bay City, former residents of Grayling, are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. Harold Reed and daughter Nancy Lee, Dorothy Gluth and Richard Lowe of Three Rivers, Mich., are spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murry.

Diane and Yvonne Yuill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill of Vanderbil, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell, and cousin Miss Phyllis Ziebell.

James T. (Tom) Brown, who is serving with the medical department at Fort Ord, Calif., has been promoted to Corporal. He has been in the service since Jan. 7, 1942, when he enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines (Hazel Hunter) of Pontiac are proud parents of a daughter born August 30th. She weighed 7 pounds four ounces and will be known as Emily Louise.

Mrs. Willie Casco left Thursday by bus to visit Vestal Clark at Little Rock, Ark., where he is in the U. S. Army. She will spend the week end there afterwards returning again to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey and Mrs. Carl Loskos of Grand Rapids spent the week end in Grayling, accompanying their mother Mrs. Kate Loskos home who had spent ten days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond, and three children of Chicago, and Mrs. Harry Williams of Brown City, were guests from Sunday until Tuesday of Supt. and Mrs. Frank Bond. Mrs. Williams is the mother of the two gentlemen.

A fire alarm called out the local firemen when a grass fire near Scott's Lodge on the North Branch river was reported. A crew of property and resort owners in that vicinity responded and soon had the fire under control.

Eugene Corwin spent several days in Saginaw and Mt. Morris. He, with Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Griffith, spent Sunday at Willow Run, returning Donald to his work at the Bomber Plant after latter had spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mrs. F. J. McClain is visiting Mr. McClain and her sons Jack and F. J., who are employed in Detroit. She returned last week from Bay City where with her children Sally, Jimmy and Bobby she had been visiting Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Esborn Hanson at Lake Margrethe Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10th. Mrs. H. A. Bauman will assist Mrs. Hanson. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

Loss of help necessitates that the Avalanche requests that articles and news for publication must reach this office by Tuesdays, except late occurrences of vital importance. Please co-operate and we will appreciate your contributions to the press. These are war times and changes are forced upon us regardless of what we desire.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Bob and Mrs. Alice Pinto of Bay City were guests of Mrs. F. J. McClain at Lake Margrethe last of the week. Mrs. Pinto who will be remembered as Alice Corrigan was a member of the first class of nurses to graduate from Mercy Hospital Training school. She enjoyed meeting many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and sons Ralph and Walter, of Marquette, are returning home today after visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents for the past week. The Rasmussens, together with Mrs. Gierke, enjoyed a four-day trip in the Upper Peninsula visiting the Frank Gierkes at Manistique and making a trip to the Little Tahquamenon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rieslinger and two children, Mary Lou, 5, and Grant, Jr., 6, of 1868 Third St., Dayton, Ohio, were injured when their car skidded on U.S. 27 four miles north of Vanderbilt on the morning of August 28th. The children escaped injuries, but Mrs. Rieslinger has a fractured pelvis, bruises and abrasions and Mr. Rieslinger has a fractured lumbar vertebrae and sternum. They are patients at Mercy Hospital.

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Walter Bracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken (Rose Morency), and guest of Detroit spent the week end with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Morency. The boys are studying at Sacred Heart Seminary at Detroit.

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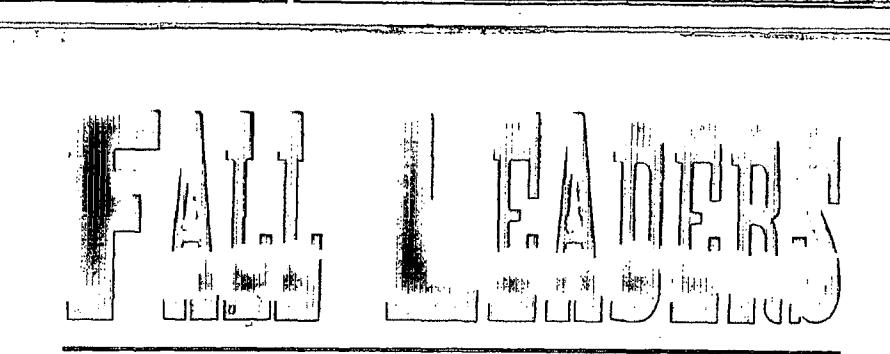
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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

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It's now "Sgt." Clarence Galway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry, spent Thursday in Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Merle Covey of Detroit will spend Labor Day with her sister, Mrs. Albert Rehkopf.

Mrs. Albert Rehkopf, accompanied by Miss Yvonne Bradley, were Petoskey visitors Sunday.

Frank Rehkopf and family of Toledo, Ohio, were recent guests of the former's father, Albert Rehkopf.

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop returned to Shaker Heights, Ohio, Monday to resume her teaching, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Foley.

Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Emil Niederer and son Emil, Jr., and daughter Betsy, left Monday for a visit in Pontiac and Orion.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 4, 1919

Thousands of People Bid "Welcome Home to Our Returned Soldiers" Among the guests of honor were:

Grayling  
Pvt. Harold Skingley  
Cpl. Harry Hemmingson  
Pvt. William Hemmingson  
Pvt. Frankie O. Deckrow  
Cpl. Frank C. Barnes  
Pvt. Roy Milnes  
Pvt. George Carlton Wythe  
Sgt. Clarence Johnson  
Pvt. Archie Lovely  
Pvt. Andrew Jenson  
Cpl. Wilfred Laurant  
Benjamin A. Laurent (Navy)  
Pvt. William Jenson  
Pvt. Axel Jorgenson  
Pvt. Wilhelm Nelson  
Sgt. Francis A. Reagan  
Wagoner Victor Peterson  
Sgt. William Lauder  
Pvt. Claude Cardinal  
Curry D. Sheehy (Navy)  
Pvt. Harry Sorenson  
Pvt. Samuel Rasmussen  
Earl J. Hewitt, W. T.  
Pvt. Joseph Ladue  
Pvt. Paul Sivars  
Pvt. Oscar Smith  
Pvt. Daniel Babbitt  
Pvt. Frank P. Babbitt  
Cpl. Donald R. Babbitt  
Pvt. Leo Jorgenson  
Pvt. Ernest Barber  
Clarence Barber (Navy)

Pvt. John Deckrow  
Einer Rasmussen (Navy)  
Pvt. Emil Giegling  
Pvt. Clare Cameron  
Charles Owen (Navy)  
Pvt. Arthur Karpus  
Roscommon  
Pvt. Joseph P. Royce  
Pvt. Ferda Shirey  
Pvt. Isaac Shirey  
Pvt. John McGillis  
Frederic  
Pvt. James Kolka  
Pvt. Oscar Parsons  
Pvt. Benjamin Horton  
Sapper Robert Fox  
Roy Wells, (Navy)  
Cpl. Raymond Armstrong  
Mio  
Russell Cripps, Bugler

R. R. Unions Celebrate Labor Day

For the first time in the history of Grayling Labor Day was celebrated here by labor unions. During the past year or more several local union organizations have been formed here and it was the desire of the members that they make a showing commensurate with the standing of their several organizations.

Adler Jorgenson has purchased a new Dordt auto.

Lars Brolin is seriously ill at the home of Chris Jenson on the South Side.

Miss Anna Boeson has resumed her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store, after an enjoyable two weeks vacation.

Alton Brotz and children have returned from Tekonsha after spending the summer there. They are now waiting for school to open.

As a pre-nuptial affair in honor of Miss Mary Cassidy, whose marriage to Mr. Earle Hewitt will

days ago.

Clarence Feldhauser was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several of his relatives and friends walked in to help him celebrate his birthday.

A shock to many was the death of Newell Underhill, which occurred at 12:30 o'clock last night at Mercy Hospital after a couple of weeks illness.

Andrew Jenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jenson, received a citation for bravery in battle, Tuesday of this week for gallant and courageous conduct during participation in two of the four major operations of his division. Mr. Jenson says in the last battle the Meuse-Argonne, out of his company of 900 men only 42 returned. Mr. Jenson is the only young man so far in Grayling that has received such a citation.

C. B. Olevarius returned Tuesday from an extended trip to different cities in the west. He has resumed his duties in the R. Hanson office. Mr. J. Bruun, who has charge of the clerical work here during Mr. Olevarius' absence, has been transferred to the Salling, Hanson Co. lumber offices to succeed Mr. Lorane Sparks.

Mrs. Guy Pringle, who came from Detroit a couple of weeks ago with the intention of packing up their household goods, has decided to remain in Grayling to make their home. Mr. Pringle arrived Monday morning of this week and has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad.

Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained fifty ladies Thursday afternoon. There were a number of out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau and son Tony and Miss Edna Winkard, motored to Boyne City Sunday to attend a home-coming celebration held there on Labor Day.

George Hanson returned the first of the week from service, and is visiting the Hans Petersen family. He was with the regulars.

Ben Yoder, lineman for the Grayling Telephone Company, fell from a telephone pole on which he was working yesterday and fractured his right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have been entertaining Mr. Frank Ryan and daughters, Kathleen and Beatrice, of Sarnia, Can.

Miss Verna Biggs returned Friday to Lansing where she is employed, after a couple of weeks vacation spent here.

Will J. Lauder and Stanley Insley are taking in the fair at West Branch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen of Flint, Friday, August 27, a daughter.

Miss Lucille McPhee entertained Miss Janette DePolo of West Branch on Labor Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus expect to leave soon for Detroit to make their home.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

HURRY-UP MEALS FOR WORKING WIVES

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And Be It Further Resolved that the City of Grayling shall provide for response to fire calls to Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company with the same fire apparatus and men as if the aforementioned property were located within the City limits and that the fire department will respond to such fire calls without delay and under the same conditions as to fire alarms within the City limits;

And Be It Further Resolved that inasmuch as a reduction in fire insurance rates on this property under hydrant protection but outside the incorporate limits is recognized in connection with and on account of the above described response to fire calls, that should this resolution be rescinded, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Michigan Inspection Bureau.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Sales, Carlson. Absent: Burns. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special Meeting

Special meeting held on the 24th day of August, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burns, Burke, Sales, Carlson, Milnes.

Absent: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the City Manager be authorized to accept a promissory note in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, with interest at six per cent. after maturity, payable in one year, from Agnes Ahman, in payment for electric wiring materials to be furnished by the City for her premises in which the defense plant is now located.

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With the living symbol of the Republican party as a background, Harry F. Kelly, the sole contender for the Republican nomination for governor, addressed the grandstand audience at the Ionia Free Fair as a part of its National Defense Day program, Friday, August 21. Approximately 10,000 fair visitors witnessed this stirring event.

## Church Notices for Next Sunday

Next Sunday our people will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. H. F. Brockington of Brunswick, Georgia. This man has conducted the "Church of The Air" over W.M.O.G. with signal success. The management of this station writes of him, "This station wishes to thank you for your splendid program that has been broadcast over this station for the past two years."

His subject will be "The Way of Life." Come and hear a colored man from deep in the heart of Dixie Land.

Also we have a significant surprise feature next Sunday. You will not want to miss this.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner Shellehburger and State Sunday Services

#### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Midweek Services

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

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